

# The Sydney Morning Herald.

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## SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BIRTHS.**  
On the 11th instant, at Ryde, the wife of Mr. Edwin Best, of a daughter.  
On the 12th instant, at Glebe Point, Mrs. John L. Sherif, a son.  
On the 13th instant, at her residence, Mrs. John L. Sherif, a son.  
J. Simpson, of a son.  
Mrs. and Mrs. D. N. S., a daughter, at her residence, 56, King-street West, the wife of Mr. J. Britton, of a son.  
On the 14th instant, at her residence, 24, Francis-street, Hyde Park, the wife of Mr. T. C. Moore, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 15th December, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, at his residence, Chatswood, youngest son of Mr. Benjamin Black, of Milson's Point, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. William Murphy, of this city.

## DEATHS.

On the 2nd November, Henry Alfred, infant son of John and Caroline Shill, aged six months; and on the 10th December, the wife of John Shill, aged thirty-nine, leaving a husband and two young children to lament their loss.

The wife of Mr. J. Britton, of a daughter, Victoria Hotel, Auckland, New Zealand. Mr. Alexander Alderice. The deceased was a resident of Auckland for the last twenty years, and father of Mr. T. C. Moore, of this city.

On the 5th instant, at her residence, Stamford, Mary Prine, the wife of Mr. John Shill, aged thirty-nine, leaving a husband and two young children to lament their loss.

On the 14th December, Mrs. Mary Theresa Gale, aged fourteen months.

Passenger, H. M. Customs, of convulsions, aged fifteen months.

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**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**—Steamers for first-class passengers between Sydney and Melbourne, by steamships of this Company, will in future be eight pounds sterling.

For passage only to THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., agents, 10, O'Connell-street; or to Captain HUESTIS, on board, at the Grainger Wharf.

**EXCURSION TICKETS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

**RETURNS TICKETS** between SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, or SYDNEY AND BRISBANE, ETCETERA.

will be issued, available from 14th December, for six weeks thereafter, by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's steamships, at TEN POUNDS EACH.

JAMES PATERSON.

A. S. N. Co., 6th December.

**THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S SHRIMPS TO MELBOURNE.**

RANGATIRAKA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

ADELAIDE direct.—Steamer on or about 18th January.

HUNTER RIVER.—ILLALONG, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT at 11.

CLARENCE RIVER direct.—Steamer, THURSDAY, 26th December, 10 p.m.

BRISBANE direct.—TELEGRAPH, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 6.

MARIBOROUGH, VIA NEWCASTLE.—WARATAH, TUESDAY, 27th December, 10 p.m.

GLASTONBURY and ROCKHAMPTON direct.—EAGLE THIS AFTERNOON, FRIDAY, at 6.

FROM BRISBANE TO ILLALONG.—THE BRISBANE and ROCKHAMPTON direct, and 7th January.

FROM BRISBANE TO MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON.—CLARENCE, TUESDAY, 24th December, and 7th January.

THE WILLIAMS, TO-MORROW MORNING, SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock.

P. J. COHEN, Manager.

Office, foot Market-street.

**BLACK BALL LINE OF PACKETS.**—For LONDON.—The Al Aberdeen clipper-ship LOCHINVAR, 700 tons, under ROBERT HALL, commander, having most of her cabin space open for the accommodation of passengers, will sail positively on the 28th December.

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## DEFINITIONS.

It has been said that Mr. Cowper, like all men who have a mission, is apt sometimes to speak the truth in spite of himself. If so, Mr. Cowper may sometimes give utterance to truths, the meaning of which is either not known or not apparent to himself. Perhaps this was the case when, in the course of the late debate on the Police Regulation Bill, the Chief Secretary took occasion to intimate that certain offices to be created under the new system, were to be specially reserved for "gentlemen." Truly a strange announcement that to emanate from such a quarter, at such a time and place—from the "head and front" of "the people's Ministry"—the acknowledged leader, supported and surrounded by the *creme de la creme* of "the great liberal party"—on the floor of an Assembly elected by what is termed "universal suffrage"—in the very focus, it should seem, of democratic progress and development. It may be imagined what would have been the clamorous invectives of "liberal" orators, and of "friends of the people," if Mr. Hay, under any circumstances whatever, had ventured to draw a distinction so essentially aristocratic—though indeed, to do Mr. Hay justice, he is the last man in the world to take notice of such distinctions—much more if, in the capacity of Minister of the Crown, he had laid it down as a rule for dispensing ministerial patronage. But what does the Chief Secretary mean? Who and what are "gentlemen" in the colonial or in the official sense? If some higher standard of qualification—something in the shape of superior ability, education, or refinement be implied in the term, perhaps even the most ultra-democrat would find it difficult to advance a national objection. If it be the interest of the people to be well governed, it follows, of course, that the best men must occupy the superior offices. But if this be the meant, what need of euphemism or circumlocution? Why have recourse to ambiguous phrases? Why not at once avow that superior ability, education, or refinement, shall constitute in all cases a preferable qualification for office. Is it really intended by the People's Ministry, to import into political, the barren and arbitrary distinctions of social life? Is this all "the people" have gained by representative institutions and a democratic suffrage—that there is to be a Pariah class, forbidden to rise beyond a certain stage, or permitted only at the pleasure or caprice of the party in possession? And gentlemen, indeed! What practical notion of gentility, or of gentlemanliness, is likely to be entertained by a Cabinet, which numbers among its component parts such patterns of propriety and courtesy as Mr. Arnold or Mr. Robertson, and which upon nearly every question, whether great or small, is under the constant necessity of reckoning the votes, or of deferring to the opinions of such specimens of grace and delicacy as Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Gray? No doubt, by a parliamentary figure of speech, every member of the Assembly is an "hon. gentleman" in debate. And by the who addresses a public meeting, transforms his audience into "gentlemen" for the time being. But interpretations so fanciful or so extensive can never have been intended by a practical statesman like Mr. Cowper. And in short to say that only gentlemen shall be appointed to certain offices, is simply to tell the people that Ministers, in making these appointments, will be guided entirely by their own discretion. Mr. Cowper, of course, if pressed upon the subject, would be able to explain the ambiguity to the satisfaction of his democratic followers.

But his use of the expression, entirely uncalculated for it, was enough to show what trouble statesmen sometimes take to render themselves unintelligible, and how little of truth or substance lies hid under the shams of representativeness, or of "liberal government." It is an old saying, that "extremes meet." In physics every positive has its corresponding negative. The diverging and apparently antagonistic forces at the remote ends of the galvanic pole, stand related to each by an intimate and necessary connection. So within the charmed circle of liberal politics, it is found that Mr. Cowper's quasi-aristocratic leanings, and liberal-conservative tendencies, are balanced by class distinctions, widely different in external form and characteristics, though similar in spirit and in substance. Complaints are made in the Assembly, and principally by avowed and enthusiastic supporters of the present "Liberal Government," that a "studious desire" exists in certain quarters, "to hold up the democratic members to scorn." How, or on what occasions, this studious desire has manifested itself, in what particular shape the score has been exhibited or expressed, has never been explained. There are many who, judging the parties aggrieved by their parliamentary exponents, will consider the alleged injury as in the highest degree superfluous, and will consequently enquire no further. But as even idiots and madmen are objects of benevolent or scientific interest, surely the woes of injured patriots, expressed, as they sometimes are, in particularly strong language, may establish a claim upon the contemplative or philosophic thinker, if only in evidence or illustration of pathological facts.

But here the same difficulty occurs as with Mr. Cowper's aforesaid "gentlemen." There are no means of determining or defining who or what these "democratic members" are, otherwise than by their own somewhat vengeful self-assertion, and particularly demonstrative sense of their own merits, which would be obviously an insufficient and even dangerous basis whereon to ground the recognition of exclusive rights and privileges.

Much the same judgment, and on precisely similar grounds, must be passed with respect to the claims set up by the same hon. gentlemen, or others of a like stamp, in an equally narrow-minded, and, it may be added, an equally insolent and captious spirit, to be regarded as special representatives of the working classes. In a social point of view, what is meant by the "working classes" is well enough understood. Every one knows that the community is grouped into classes and sections, between which social intercourse is restricted, on scarcely, if at all, exists. The lines of demarcation may be neither distinct nor permanent, but they are sufficiently so for all practical purposes. But in the heated atmosphere of politics the forms of social crystallisation are obliterated or dissolved. The constitution knows none of these class distinctions. It recognises neither aristocracy nor democracy in set terms. It confers no titles or dignities, other than the right to be elected or nominated a member of the Legislature, or to be appointed to any office in the public service. It permits no man or set of men to arrogate to themselves exclusive eminence or position, by virtue of superior fortune or peculiar opinions. The basis of colonial institutions is an equality of legal and political con-

ditions. The briefest possible period of residence qualifies for citizenship, gives a voice in public affairs, and involves a right to take part in the conduct and construction of Government. In this respect, the rights to be enjoyed by the instant, including balls, church services, state dinners, royal entrance to Konigberg, reception of foreign envoys, Charter of Black Eagle, the coronation of Empress, and the like (1818), drawing-room and opera performances, as far as Meyerbeer will direct the concert. And an item of news, which, for the benefit of our lady readers, ought, on no account to be omitted, informs us that the Queen will wear a white more robe, trimmed with a train and mantles of red velvet, the mantle lined with ermine, interwoven with alternate gold crowns and black eagles, and lined with diamonds, sapphires, &c., so as not to conceal the body of the dress, which will be adorned with the crown jewels. The Queen of great taste, and the duchess of provosts. The quartier leot is now sold for ten francs in the French capital—in those days almost a year ago. The *Moniteur* of Paris is never a particularly contented race, and used to be a popular and flippant upon the troops, but the Paris of to-day, with its wide boulevards replacing the narrow boulevards of a few years back, is no longer the first capital in Europe for a shabby. The Imperial Government has no wife, however, too, and the Emperor is not of one, and have therefore taken means to restrain the public mind by giving the bakers their usual subvention, enabling them to sell at no more than a certain maximum price. The *Moniteur* of Paris is, however, a retort which may be imagined to kindle for a moment the cold features of a democratic Minister with that illusory smile that has so often proved an *ignis fatuus* to the hopes of candidates for office—a retort which, like a motto inscribed over the gate of the garden of promise, pleasantly bids the working classes wait until the "gentlemen" are served. INPANDUS.

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

## FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

London, October 5.—This "Ideas of March"—in this case the 1st of October—had come, and nearly every newspaper we read contained a full account of the paper duties. This is probably more than Mr. Gladstone's fault, as now just. The revenue returns for the quarter are as follows:—Strange to say, in spite of ample warning, many have so far proved an *ignis fatuus* to the hope of candidates for office—a retort which, like a motto inscribed over the gate of the garden of promise, pleasantly bids the working classes wait until the "gentlemen" are served. INPANDUS.

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## THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1861.

domestic servants, because police horses and police men might be seen almost daily drawing in wood from Longbottom for a certain official. They might also be seen as apart as a police paddock converted into a dairy paddock for the same gentleman.

As to this bill securing economy, he said that by the estimates an increase of £10,000 was asked for. So much, therefore, for the argument about economy. He should again call every clause of the measure, as it could only be done effectually by the Colonial Secretary, viz., of coercing the people.

Mr. MORIARTY reiterated his objections to the bill being proceeded with, and contended that the effect would be to give the members a seat for a certain official.

In order to have a clear opinion as to whether the House were determined to have the measure introduced, he would leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit for a week.

Mr. COWPER had contemplated the tying up of the session to three days, or even a week more, but he could not see why they should occupy any very great length of time, while giving to this measure a careful consideration and a trial of the various clauses of the bill, and particularly in the course of the week, when the House would have strong reasons for placing our police system upon a better footing. If it were not passed this session a year would be required, and the minds of hon. members must be pretty generally made up as to whether the bill has been for a considerable time before the House.

Mr. DICKSON, without expressing any direct approval of the bill, was willing, seeing that so large a majority were disposed to proceed with it, and make it as perfect as possible.

The insertion of the word "superintendent" was agreed to, and the clause as amended put and passed.

On the appointment of superintendent, &c., and 5 (appointment of sergeants and constables), were agreed to without debate.

Clause 6 (the Governor and Executive to frame rules).

Mr. FORSTER objected to this clause, and

Mr. COWPER having notified his intention of replacing it by a new clause, it was allowed to be passed.

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Mr. MORIARTY had pointed out that if the officer on duty at Darmingham were to desert his post, the friends of the prisoners would be in a difficult position.

Mr. DARMINGHORN pointed out that the committee would not consent to strike out these words. There was no reason whatever for doing away with all punishment to policemen who were guilty of offences.

Mr. MORIARTY moved, in the name of Mr. SADLER, the amendment proposed by the hon. member.

In answer to a question from Mr. Morriarty, Mr. COWPER explained what he considered would be the immediate effect of the penal clauses at the end of the section.

Mr. MORIARTY would like to see the minor offences and their punishments separated from those that were more serious. He would like to see the maximum punishment fixed for the more serious offences, and the minimum punishment fixed for the less important ones.

Mr. COWPER would leave it to the discretion of the magistrates.

Mr. MORIARTY would rather it should be settled by the magistrates.

Mr. BURNS thought the term "post" was one of which it was not difficult to see the exact meaning, and that, to be a policeman who abandoned his post ought, very justly, to be punished.

On the motion of Mr. COWPER, the following words were struck out: "who shall be guilty of insubordination, neglect of, or absence from duty," were then struck out.

On the motion of Mr. COWPER, the blank in line 21 was filled up with the word "six."

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## THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1861.

Department of Public Works

Sydney, 17th December, 1861.

**TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.** — TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, the file of which is kept at every police office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the name of the work for which it is intended be written on the cover.

**Nature of Works and Supplies.** Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.

**Erection of Telegraph and Post Office.** 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 24th December.

**Construction of a Landing Place, &c.** for the Powder Magazine, Goat Island.

**Erection of a Toll House on the Globe** 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 31st December.

**Construction of a Tramway over Paddy's River Bridge.** 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 7th January, 1862.

W. M. ARNOLD.

The Treasury, New South Wales.

CONVEYANCE OF MAIIS.—Conveyances being required for the Post Office Mails from and to the undermentioned places "for one or three years" from the 1st January, 1862, persons disposed to contract for providing the same, and particular agents in Sydney, in writing, to the General Post Office, before 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, instant, endorsed, "Tender for Conveyance of Mail".

WESTERN ROAD.

To and from Broadmead, Araluen, Mullenderree, and Moruya, via Reddable, twice a week.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Principal Office—Sydney, New South Wales.

**DIRECTORS:** George King, Esq., chairman.

Arthur Todd Holroyd, Esq., deputy chairman.

Frederick Ewer, Esq.

John Fairfax, Esq.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

Assurance of every contingency of human life.

Interest of Past, Deferred, and Reversionary Annuities.

Granting Endowments for Children and for Old Age.

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All the Profits belong to the Members.

It is the object of the Institution, on the model of the most successful British offices.

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PRINCIPLE OF POLICY DOUBLE that of the most successful British Life Offices, and nearly FOURFOLD that of leading BRITISH or COLONIAL PROPRIETARY INSTITUTIONS.

THE PROTECTION of all its Policies against the operation of the Insolvent Laws, after a certain term, on an increasing scale, &c.

LOANS are granted on security of the Society's Policies, and on MORTGAGE of approved SYDNEY or SUBURBAN Properties.

Prospects, and forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from any of the Agents in New South Wales, and in the other Colonies, or at the Principal Office.

ROBERT THOMPSON, Actuary and Secretary.

Hunter-street, Sydney, May 31.

**THE FINNIS COPPER MINING COMPANY.** Capital, £20,000, in 4000 shares of £5 each.

The land in which lie the minerals proposed to be worked are under the direction of Mr. J. Moore, of the Finsis Minnies, on the eastern side of Spicers' Gulf, in the Torrens Peninsula, and the leases, have refused £100,000.

These extraordinary mines have already produced over 8000 tons of one during the last eighteen months with very trifling expense, and we are now in the process of making further discoveries, bringing out the rich veins in the world.

A railway is now in course of construction, and runs through the Wallaroo and Finsis mining claims.

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, 20th December.

136 Bales Wool  
Sheepskins  
Horned Tallow  
Mutton Tallow**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, the 20th December, at half-past 10 o'clock.

Australian produce, viz.—

136 Bales wool

Sheepskins

Horned Tallow

Mutton Tallow

Terms, cash.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

On the ground.

SATURDAY, 21st December, at 2 o'clock.

Farnham-street.

Unreserved Sale of Valuable City Allotments, May-street and Athlone-place, nearly opposite St. Barnabas' Church, Pitt-street, each having a frontage of 14 to 17 feet to the above well-known streets, with a depth of 79 feet.

Title, unquestionable; for full particulars of which apply to John Smith, Esq., solicitor, O'Connell-street.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE SATURDAY, 21st December, at 2 o'clock.

19 valuable building allotments situated as above, with a frontage to May-street and Athlone-place, Farnham-street.

In the centre of one of the most crowded thoroughfares in the city, these allotments are peculiarly valuable as building sites for residences of mechanics and labourers, a class of property which it is well known returns a much larger profit than any other, and which is in great demand in this locality, and never empty. They have each a good depth, and have the advantage of two frontages. They will be sold to the highest bidder, in lots to suit purchasers, or as subdivided on the plan, which can be inspected at the Rooms.

ON MONDAY NEXT.—

PERPETUAL SALE,

ESTATE OF ADDERTON,

PARMAATTA.

Containing about 100 ACRES on the KISSING POINT ROAD, about one mile and a half from the PARMAATTA RAILWAY STATION, 60 acres of which are under cultivation, comprising extensive orchard and orangeery, garden, and a highly productive vegetable garden, together with a large number of comfortable family residences.

**ADDERTON HOUSE**, containing wide flagged verandahs, 9 rooms, kitchen, store-room, with stable, labourers' out-houses, &c.

This Estate will be sold on MONDAY next, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, in consequence of the proprietor removing from the district.

Cards to view, and further particulars, may be obtained at the Rooms.

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Adderton is a commodious family residence, containing dining-room 20 x 14, drawing-room 4 beds, 3 small apartments, kitchen, &amp;c., with wide flagged verandahs on three sides, 130 feet in length. There is also a range of brick-built out-buildings, stabling, &amp;c., all in excellent order, well-guttered, and supplied with abundance of water by a reservoir.

The improved grounds comprise about 50 acres, including orange trees, 300 Lizen lemons, and 300 other fruit trees, almost every variety, and the best description; vineyard of 1 acre, vegetable garden of 1 acre, and about 20 acres of cultiva-

The grounds around the house are tastefully laid out, and planted with flowering plants and shrubs. They are beautifully situated on an eminence commanding an extensive and commanding view.

Adderton is a first-class and most favourably situated estate, and is worthy the attention of parties seeking a country residence, and a highly remunerative property—that added to the fact from which realised £340 this season, and is yearly increasing.

The sale will be put into consequence of the proprietor leaving the district.

Cards to view, and further particulars may be obtained on application to RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEWTON.

TWO BRICK-UILT COTTAGES in Egmont-street, O'Connell Town, opposite Mr. Newman's residence, near the property of E. Raper, Esq., M.L.A.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock.

All that piece of Land having 26 feet frontage to Egmont-street, and 130 feet in depth, on which are two brick-built cottages, containing each two rooms and kitchen, with yards and well of water, &amp;c., at the rear.

The premises are in capital order, and the property can be recommended to parties seeking a small investment in a populous and improving locality.

Terms at sale.

ONCLIFFE HOUSE AND GROUNDS, SOUTH HEAD.

By order of the Mortgagee.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions from the mortgagee, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock.

All that parcel of land, containing by measurement one acre, situate at Egmont-street, at South Head, bounded on the south by a line of trees, 140 feet in length, on the west by a line of trees 134 feet, 20 feet to the road leading from Sydney to Watson's Bay, and on the east by that road 3 chains to point of commencement of the road which is erected that beautifully situated marine villa.

**ONCLIFFE HOUSE**, containing flagged verandah, entrance hall, lobby, and six good rooms, with kitchen, scullery, &c., on the ground floor, and 4 bedrooms, &c., on the first floor.

This property is a little beyond Mr. Letts' Lighthouse Hotel, on the main road. The position is commanding, and commands extensive views of the city and the Harbour, extending to the northward.

Parties in search of a suburban residence in this favourite, healthy locality, are particularly invited to inspect Oncliffie House, prior to the sale, as it must be positively disposed of on the 23rd December.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to M. Stephen, Esq., solicitor, George-street.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FIRST CLASS CITY INVESTMENT,

THE BENGAL ARMS INN,

occupied by Henry Parsons, and

SHOP AND DWELLING HOUSE

adjoining the property of Mr. A. Tornach; also a VACANT ALLOTMENT OF LAND, 100 feet wide, occupying a frontage of about 45 feet to Bridge-street, and a well-known range of commercial buildings.

EXCHANGE CORNER, at the junction of Bridge and Pitt-street, the property of Oswald Buxton, Esq.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 12th January.

The above-described valuable city property.

Full particulars in a future advertisement.

Terms at sale.

Christians Presents and New Year's Gifts.

To Booksellers, Firms, Dealers, and others.

Unreserved Sale by public auction, at the Prince of Wales Auction Rooms, King-street East.

On MONDAY next, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock.

**FREDERICK BRADLY** has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, above.

An entire and valuable stock of a fancy bazaar, comprising chairs, dining and other tables, couch, sofa, and other services, trays, toilet glasses, clocks, bedsteads, bookshelves, mangia, glass and crockery ware, together with kitchen-ware, &amp;c.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

Weekly Produce Sale.

THIS DAY, 20th December.

Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Horns, &amp;c.

**ESSRS. DURHAM and IRWIN** will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular

Quay, at 11 o'clock precisely;

214 sheepskins

2000 sheepskins

10 casts tallow

818 hides

Horns, sheepskins, &amp;c.

Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

Fat Wethers.

THIS DAY, 20th December.

**ESSRS. DURHAM and IRWIN** will sell by auction, at the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at half-past 10 o'clock.

160 fat wethers.

Terms, cash.

Household Furniture.

M R. H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Cleveland-street, near Pitt-street, Redfern, on SATURDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Quantity of household furniture.

Terms, cash.

Linen.

Continuation Sale, THIS DAY, December 20th.

**ESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO.** have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day.

6 cases fancy goods, as above.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Ostrich Plumes.

To Undertakers, upholsterers, &amp;c., &amp;c.

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A reasonable consignment of the above fresh goods.

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New and Seasonable Drapery.

Fancy and Manchester Goods, Slops, &amp;c.

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Ten cases of new goods, being from the celebrated house of J. and T. Salter, of Frome.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Scotch Twill Shirts.

Continuation Sale, THIS DAY, December 20th, at 11 o'clock.

**ESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO.** will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock precisely.

5 cases of silk goods, being from the above fresh goods.

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## NEW ZEALAND.

From the L.M.C. on steamer Lord Ashby, we have copies from Auckland to the 7th instant; Nelson to the 12th; Wellington to the 7th, and Taranaki to the same date.

The *Southern Cross*, in its summary for home, states that Sir George Grey has lost no time in beginning the task of Macri organisation which he has set himself. The leading idea of his policy appears to be to govern the Maoris through themselves, and it is highly probable that he will succeed. The system will work well. At the same time, an anxious question is, we may be to see a peaceful solution of our present native difficulties, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that, though Sir George Grey's endeavours may, and probably will be crowned with success in the North and some other districts, and productive of the greatest good there, yet it is quite possible that Waikato and Taranaki will not be so fortunate.

He has so far made provision for the carrying into effect of the new policy at the Bay of Islands only, but of course some time must be allowed to elapse before we can expect to be able to form an opinion as to the result of the experiment.

The Council, after opening yesterday, adjourned till to-day. The Superintendent spoke strongly on the evils of the double Government. Resolutions of affirmation of separation are likely to be passed.

*From the Otago Daily Times, December 6th.*

ponderance in matters of commerce, which Melbourne submits to assert. For instance, Otago will not long submit to the course of post between it and England being longer than that between Melbourne and the mother country, when, by way of Panama, it could be much shorter.

I suppose through various channels, your readers have learnt the splendid success of the gold-fields of Otago. Their productiveness has exceeded everything the most sanguine dared to conceive, and their stability and wide extent I consider are proved beyond the possibility of doubt. A partial failure on the gold-fields, however, some time before Tupsuka, and from which great number of miners made, made the inhabitants of Otago doubtful when "the real thing" was granted them. It was the old fable of the wolf. They had heard the cry before, and when it really came they would not lend credence to it. Then the old inhabitants consistently underrated the difficulties of the new gold-fields, and have felt most surprised at the wonderful returns they have yielded. Another circumstance that has aided to keep them dark is the rarity of postal communication, there being only a small weekly mail.

A third circumstance is that the miners have not been in a position to buy all the gold offered, and the price paid for the diggers' gold (and right too) to be less than they have a right to have.

The Superintendent spoke strongly on the peaceful introduction of law and order into that district. Active hostilities against the Crown there will not be for the present, but we anticipate what is far more difficult to deal with—passive opposition.

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The situation is exceedingly perplexing. So much time has been allowed to elapse since the last shot was fired, that all the while the miners have been in a state of suspense, and the escort will still remain.

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The following is a statement of the escorts received; by it you will obtain a tolerable idea of the risk in capturing the gold-fields:—

	600,000	180,000	210,000	210,000	180,000
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2nd ditto	210,000	210,000	210,000	210,000	180,000
3rd ditto	210,000	210,000	210,000	210,000	180,000
4th ditto	210,000	210,000	210,000	210,000	180,000
5th December	210,000	210,000	210,000	210,000	180,000
	162,000				

While the 35,000 o.s. came Dunedin was somewhat excited, but the next escort—the first weekly, was still more so. The latest reports are higher than was anticipated, as the result of their gold and for the two days previously on a wild goose chase after an imaginary gold-field. The correspondent of one of the local papers has stated that he estimates there to be at least 60,000 o.s. in the hands of the diggers. He says almost every miner has his gold in his hands, and he has seen what sufficient to satisfy their wants. From Wetherston's Gully; another party are getting 250 each per week. Four Taranawen men with whom I am well acquainted have cleared £400 per man during the last four or five weeks. Another Taranawen man has told me that this week he intends returning to Taranawen to dispense with his gold. He has sold it to a distantly he has done so in the hope he will again for the country where he has met with such signal success. Four of the men alluded to are good practical miners. There was a paragraph about them in the Argus and Taranawen Times relating to their departure from Merton (Taranawen). A large number of miners are getting a sum of gold at Wetherston's Gully but they are keeping the matter secret except from their friends, whom they lay on to a claim by giving information as to the run of lead, &c.

I have been informed that shepherding is carried on at some diggings near Murray's station. I hope the police will be on the alert, as the country, as the leades take a great many turns on the spur of the spot, &c. This is the opinion of all gold-miners. A few miners are leaving for the Lachlan, taking with them the gold they found there.

The same paper, in its commercial intelligence, notes that the customs revenue for the month of November amounted to £1,100,000, and the revenue for the corresponding period in 1862 was £289,146. 11d. The amount of export duty on gold for the month of November £927,182. 8d., and the total amount received from 1st August to 30th November, £14,655 7s. 10d.

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